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(UNDATED, BUT ABOUT 1950, 1951)

1.1 Purpose of Plan [] Plan [] an emergency communications plan

designed to insure the availability of limited communications (in terms of volume) between staff representatives of this organization in the field and Headquarters via base radio stations controlled by this organization. These emergency circuits are intended for use only in the event that normal communications channels between these field stations and Headquarters are disrupted because of conditions of a sufficiently serious nature as to warrant immediate communications with Headquarters. In conjunction with the primary purpose of Plan [] direct cryptographic service channels have been established for the exchange of technical communications traffic between the [] field radio operators and the [] Base Radio Station. These direct cryptographic service links also present a command channel possibility which will be used only when specifically authorized and in those situations in which the urgency of the situation precludes action by Headquarters, or when communications with Headquarters is no longer possible. Under such circumstances the [] field station may use the Radio Operators Service ciphers for the encryption of operational traffic. The Base Radio Station will decrypt the traffic and distribute it to the appropriate addresses. It is conceivable that in the future certain designated representatives of this organization may be assigned to strategic locations for the purpose of coordinating and distributing this lateral traffic. This subsidiary function of Plan [] is intended merely to increase the flexibility of the emergency communications plan by anticipating the existence of one of the most likely types of emergency situations.

1.2 Scope. In those cases where the staff representatives of this organization are located at Support Missions, it has been necessary to secure permission from the ranking official to locate these radio facilities on Mission property. Thus it must be approved that these emergency facilities be used to

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Handle Mission and probably other U.S. Government traffic as well as that destined for this organization. This assumption coupled with the estimated relatively short-term operation of these circuits under emergency conditions has resulted in the decision to employ semi-overt network operations rather than clandestine methods.

1.3 Personnel. Certain of these stations are currently manned by radio operators who are performing other duties but who will be called upon occasionally to communicate with the appropriate base station on a non-scheduled test basis. It will ultimately be necessary to provide radio operators for those stations which are currently included in the plan, but which lack qualified operator personnel. In a few instances it may be possible to utilize [] operators already at the Missions; this is not considered to be desirable, however, and will be done only as a last resort.

1.4 Activation. Activation of these stations will be on a non-scheduled basis and only as a result of decisions reached by the authorized representative of this organization and wherever Support Missions are involved, the ranking official. The radio operator, at this time, should be instructed to establish initial contact with

the U.S. Base Station [] Should that Base Station find it desirable, for any reason, to designate an alternate control point for the circuit thus established, the Base Station [] will be designated. If contact with the Base Station in the U.S. becomes necessary, the [] signal plan will be used.